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March 23, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Progress, LLC

Docket Number: 2020-1-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the Commission's letter dated December 9, 2019, I have enclosed on behalf of Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP"), an Affidavit affirming that the Revised Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines (the "Notice") in the above-referenced docket was provided to the majority of DEP's retail customers in South Carolina by bill insert on or before March 2, 2020. Pursuant to the instruction in Commission Order No. 2020-139, I have also enclosed an affidavit affirming that the Notice was provided to all customers who did not receive the Notice as a bill insert or by electronic mail, along with a letter explaining that the bill insert was omitted from the bill and the Notice was being provided via separate mailing to ensure all customers received the Notice, on or before March 2, 2020.

Sincerely,

Katie M. Brown

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of record

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2020-1-E

In the Matter of:)	
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Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel)	AFFIDAVIT
Costs of Duke Energy Progress, LLC)	
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PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Thyais Massey, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a Senior Revenue Analyst for Duke Energy Progress, LLC; that at her direction and under her supervision, the Revised Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines ("Notice") attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein was furnished to the majority of applicable customers of Duke Energy Progress, LLC either by U.S. mail, or by electronic mail to customers who have agreed to receive the Notice by electronic mail, on or before March 2, 2020.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Thyais Massey

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this the 110th day of

<u>w</u>, 2020.

Notary Public for North Carolina

My Commission Expires:

21, 2020

ALOMA M. FELDER
NOTARY PUBLIC
CABARRUS COUNTY, NC
IY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 21, 2020

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE

REVISED NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES DOCKET NO. 2020-1-E

Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (For Potential Increase or Decrease in Fuel Adjustment or Gas Adjustment)

S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-865 established a procedure for annual hearings to allow the Commission and all interested parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable. Section 58-27-865(B) states, in part, "Upon conducting public hearings in accordance with law, the Commission shall direct each company to place in effect in its base rate an amount designed to recover, during the succeeding twelve months, the fuel costs determined by the Commission to be appropriate for that period, adjusted for the over-recovery or under-recovery from the preceding twelve-month period."

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before March 23, 2020, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2020-1-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and Heather S. Smith, Esquire, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, 40 W. Broad Street, Suite 690, Greenville, South Carolina 29601, on or before March 23, 2020. Please refer to Docket No. 2020-1-E.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and S. C. Code Ann. § 58-27-865, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on *Tuesday, June 09, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.*, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No. 2020-1-E.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicants, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all Parties of Record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: **4/27/2020**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: **5/18/2020**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: **5/26/2020**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: **6/2/2020**. All prefiled testimony deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under **Docket No. 2020-1-E**.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding. Additionally, please note that failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov. 12/10/19

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PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Jeff Grigg, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a Senior Creative Services Specialist for Duke Energy Progress, LLC; that at his direction and under his supervision, the Revised Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines ("Notice") was furnished to all customers of Duke Energy Progress, LLC who did not receive the Notice as a bill insert or by electronic mail. The Notice was furnished by U.S. Mail via separate mailing, on or before March 2, 2020. Pursuant to the Commission's instructions in Order No. 2020-139, the separate mailing included a letter explaining that the bill insert was omitted from the bill and that the Notice was being provided by separate mailing to ensure that the customers receive the revised Notice. A copy of the Notice and letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of Marc

2020.

My Commission Expires:



EXHIBIT A

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE REVISED NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES DOCKET NO. 2020-1-E

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Duke Energy Progress 550 South Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202

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February 28, 2020



Dear Duke Energy Progress Customer,

On Dec. 10, 2019, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") issued a Revised Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines for the Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Progress (the "Notice") in Docket No. 2020-1-E. The Commission directed that all of our customers were to receive a copy of the Notice with their monthly utility bill on or before March 2, 2020.

Due to a printing error, the Notice was omitted from some customers' monthly bills. To ensure that all customers receive the Notice by March 2, 2020, we are providing you with a copy of the Notice via this separate mailing.

Thank you,

Duke Energy Progress, LLC

Enclosure